



Community Justice Council



Understanding Juvenile Justice September 29, 2011

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Juvenile Justice Items of Interest



- Juvenile Justice 101
- JJ Youth and What Happens
- Information Sharing (Records)

Juvenile Justice 101

Wisconsin Law - 1996 Juvenile Code

Three equal goals: Community Protection
Accountability
Competency Development

Three customers: Community
Victim
Youth

Three processes: Individual planning
Most effective vs. Least restrictive
Victim's rights & involvement

Juvenile Justice 101

A Balanced
Approach



Juvenile Justice 101

Decision Making Points Highlights

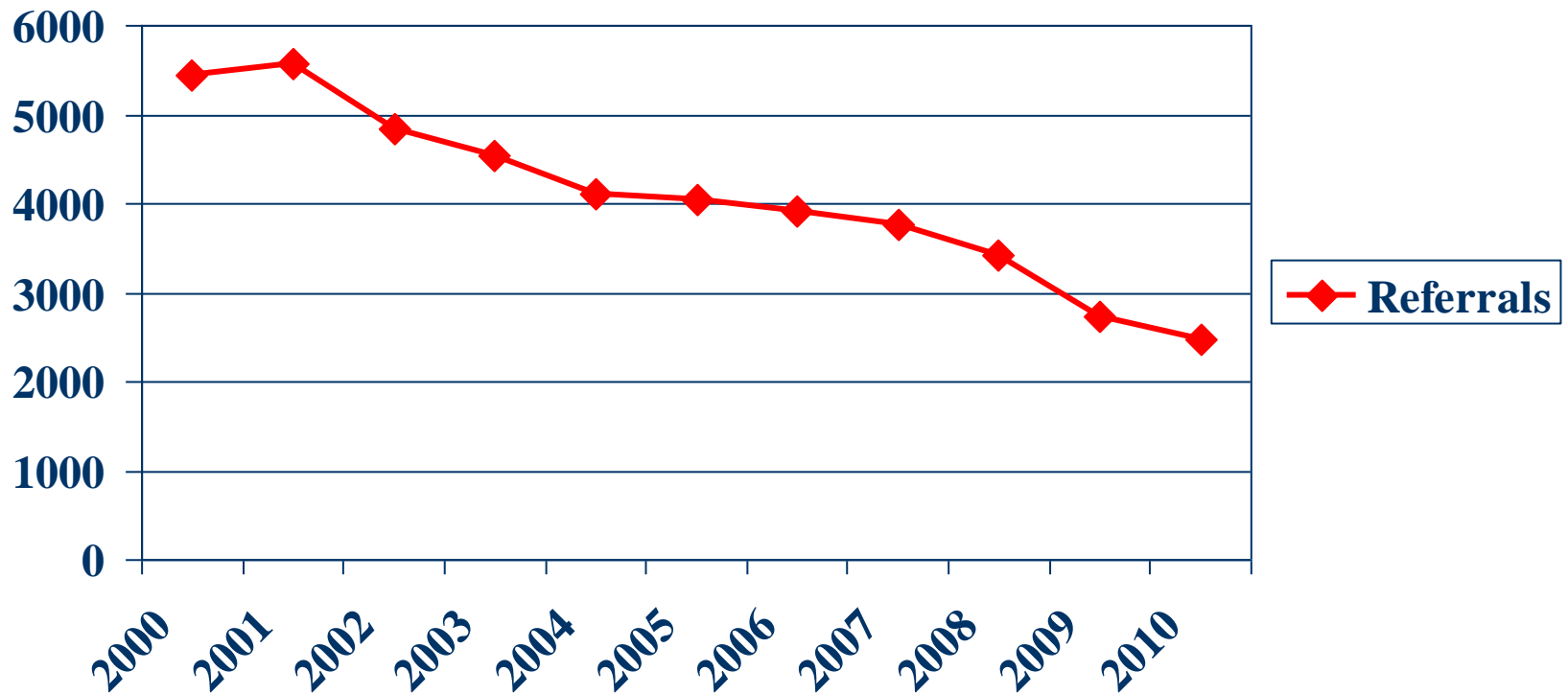
- Intake Referral (Police Report)
 - Police Hold (detention) or Release (order out)
 - Probation Department (recommend placement)
 - Compile other relevant information
- Referral (Police Report) to Prosecutor
 - Every case goes to the Prosecutor
 - Time frame: Holds = next day, Release = 40-day
 - General Options: Petition, Deferred, Close

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Decision Making Points Highlights (continued)

- Plea Hearing and Fact Finding
 - Continuous review of placement
- Adjudication = Delinquency finding/ a Status
- Disposition = Response
 - Recommendations provided to court
 - General Options: Supervision with or without services to secure community removal

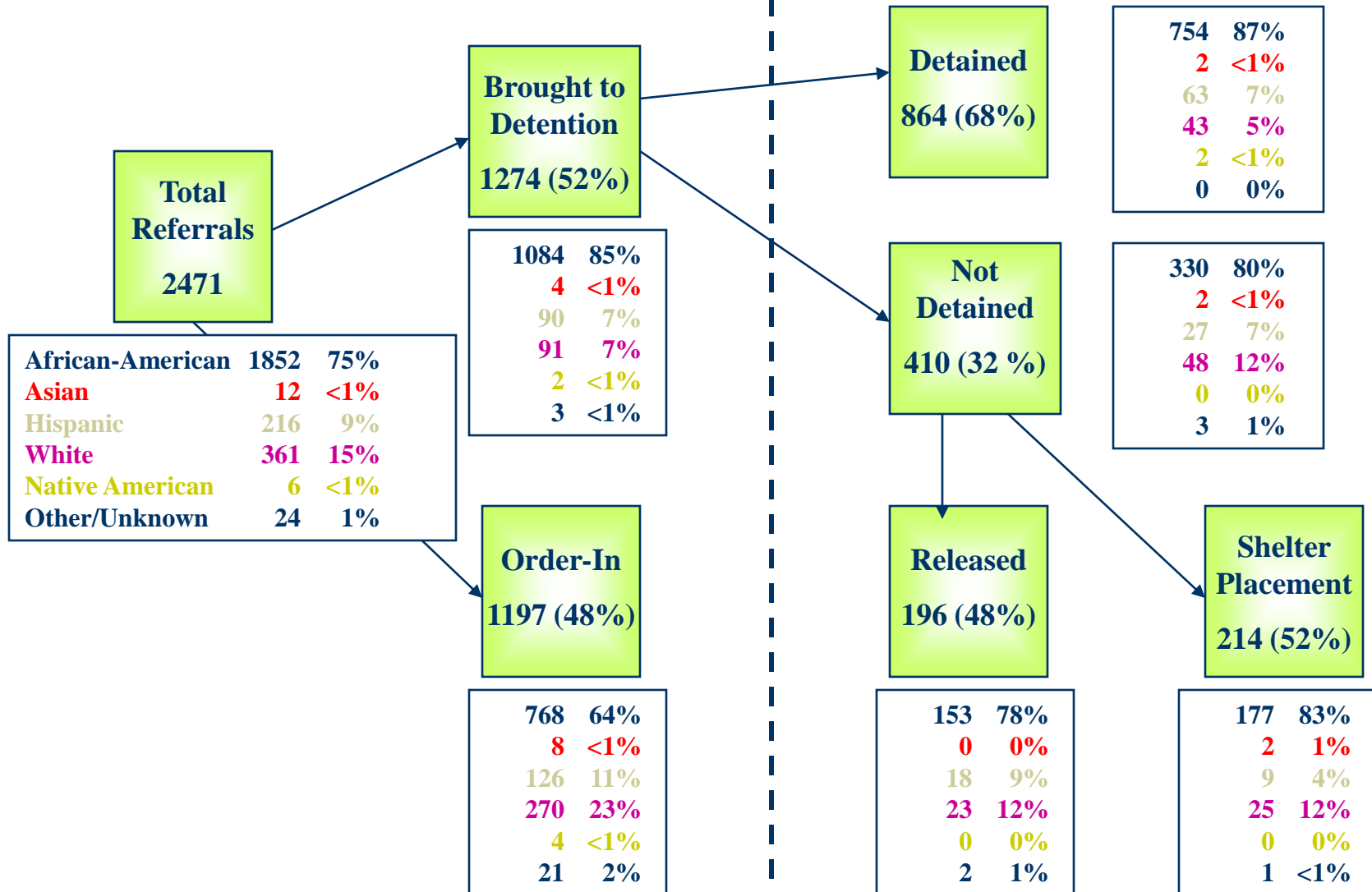
Juvenile Justice Youth: Referrals 2000-2010 (Police Reports Received)



2010 Delinquency Referrals - New Charges

Law Enforcement Decision-Making

DCSD / Judicial Intake Policy Decision-Making



Juvenile Justice Youth: General Demographics

- 15.2 was the Average Age overall
 - 14.4 was the Average Age for first offenders
- 86 % are male
- 85% are minority
- 18% resided with both parents
- 69% of families had an annual income of less than \$25,000
- 66% are referred by the Milwaukee Police Dept.

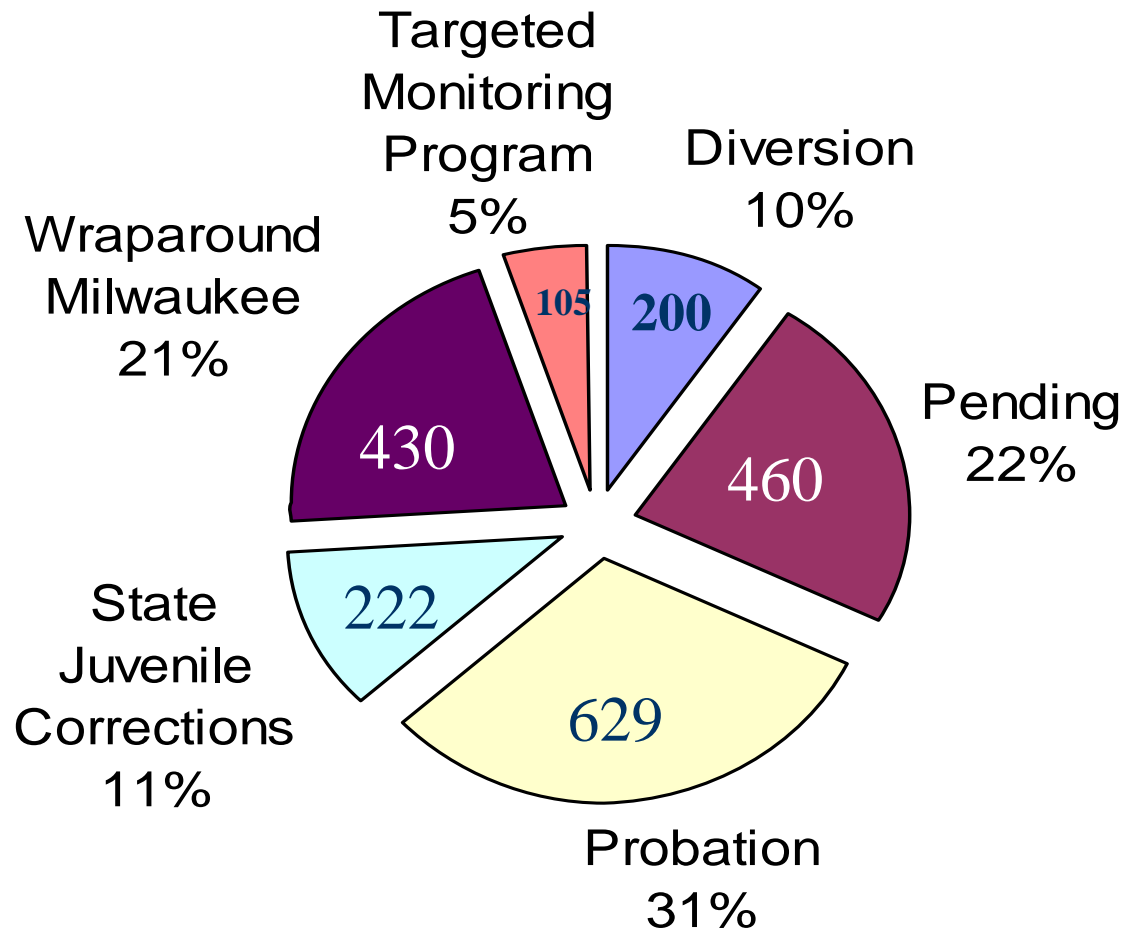
Juvenile Justice Youth: Top 5 Offense Types in 2010

Burglary	348	15%
Robbery	272	12%
Disorderly Conduct	231	10%
Battery; Substantial Battery	208	9%
Operate Auto w/o Owner Consent	167	7%

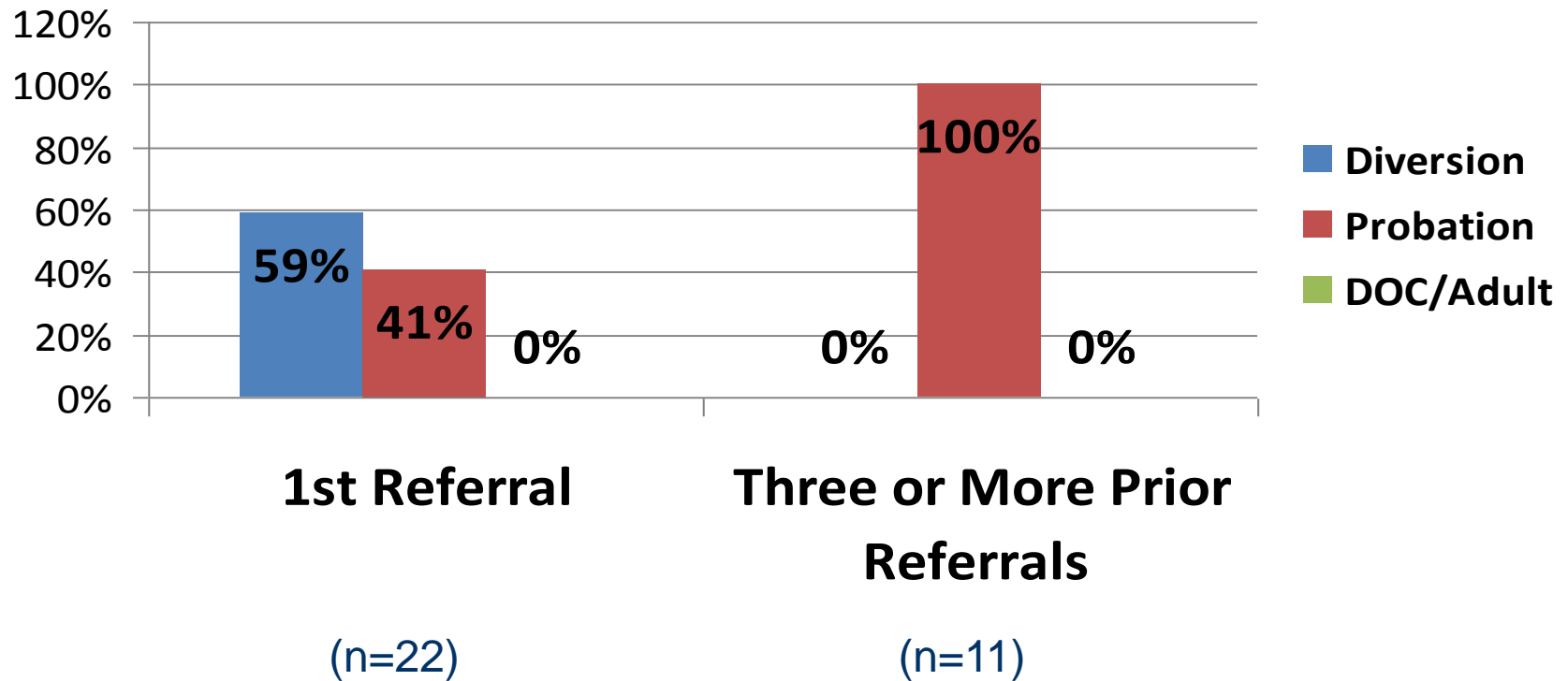
2010 Referrals: Initial Disposition

Initial Disposition	#	Percent	# Priors
Prosecution Declined / Dismissed	602	28%	1.48
Counsel & Close / Diversion	290	13%	1.38
Community Probation	1076	50%	1.19
DOC / Adult	150	7%	3.17
Other	51	2%	0.65
Total	2169	100%	1.29

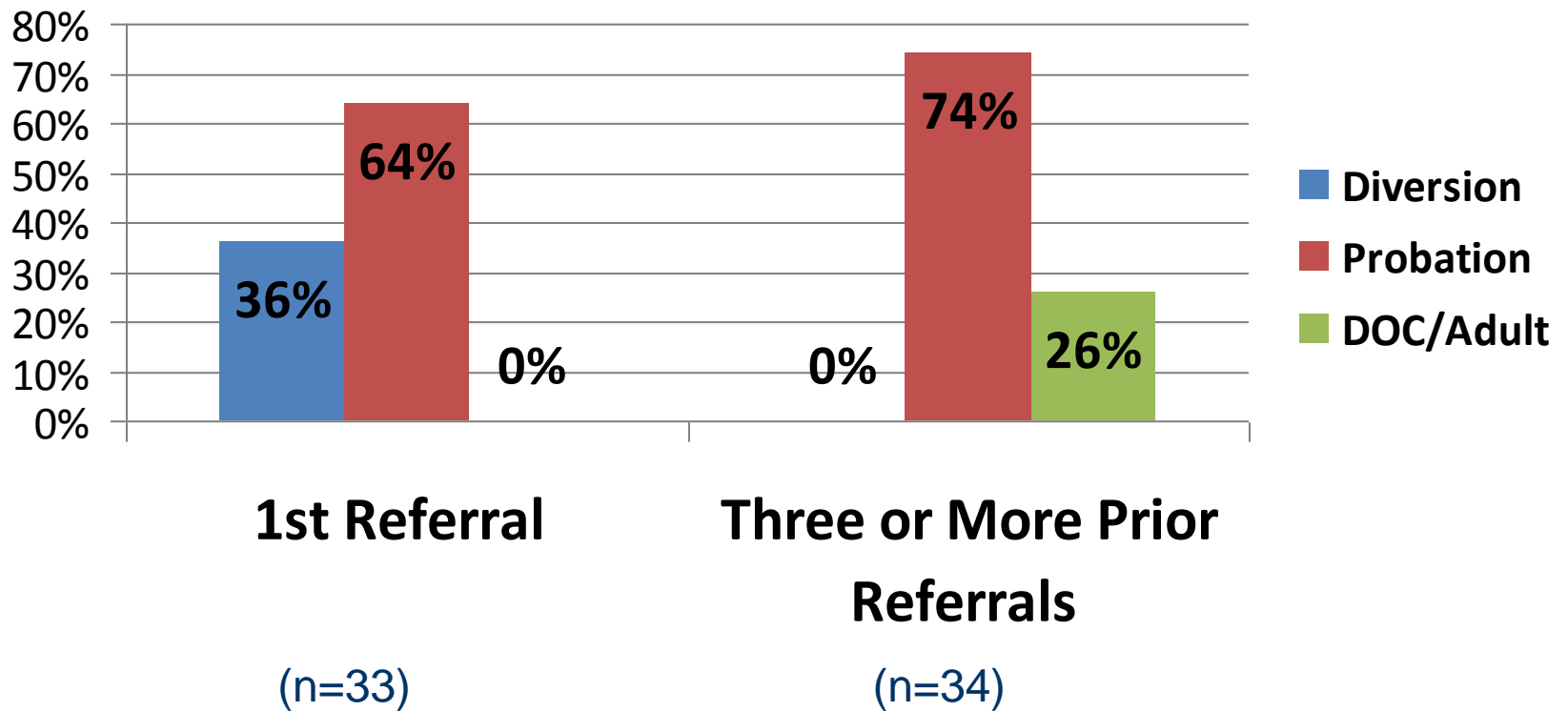
Average Daily Served 2010 (n=2046)



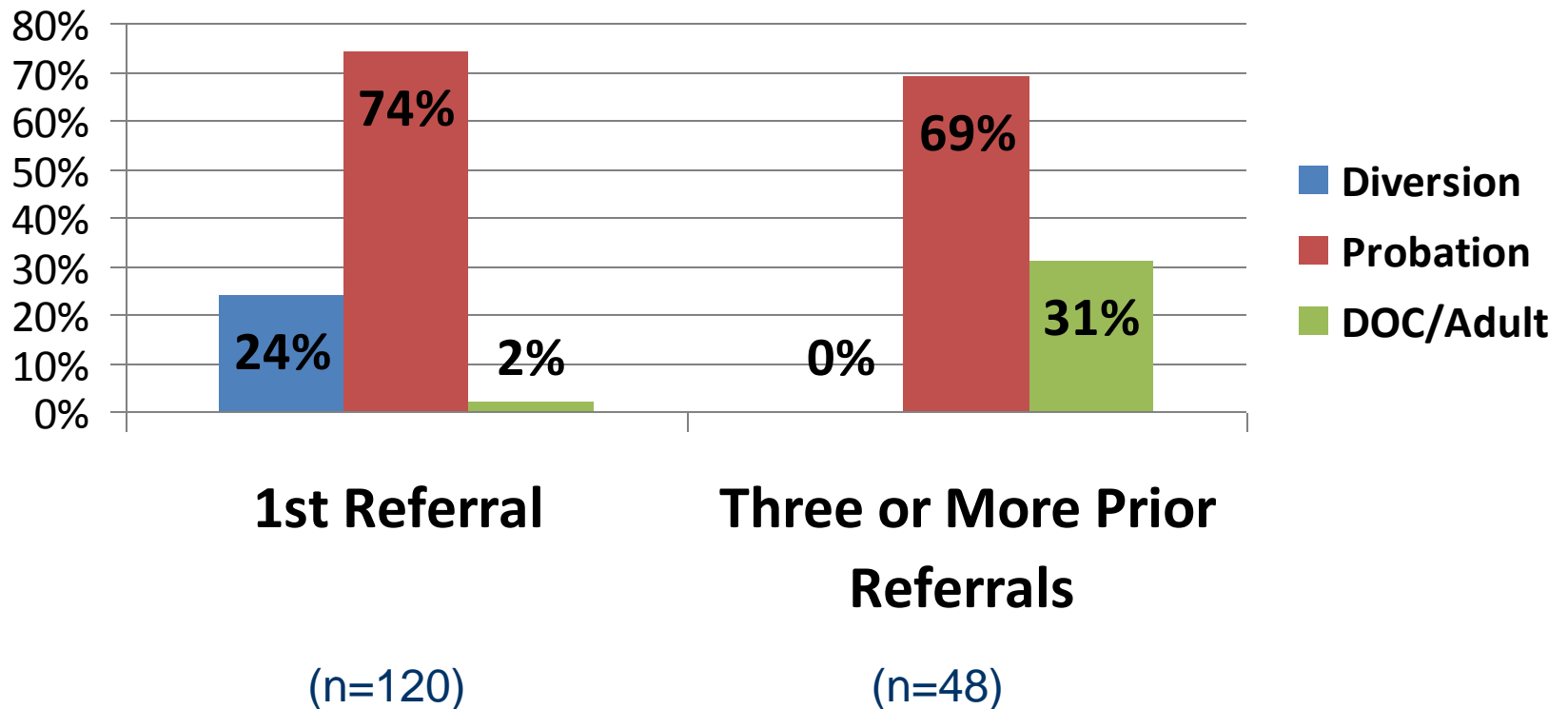
Criminal Damage to Property



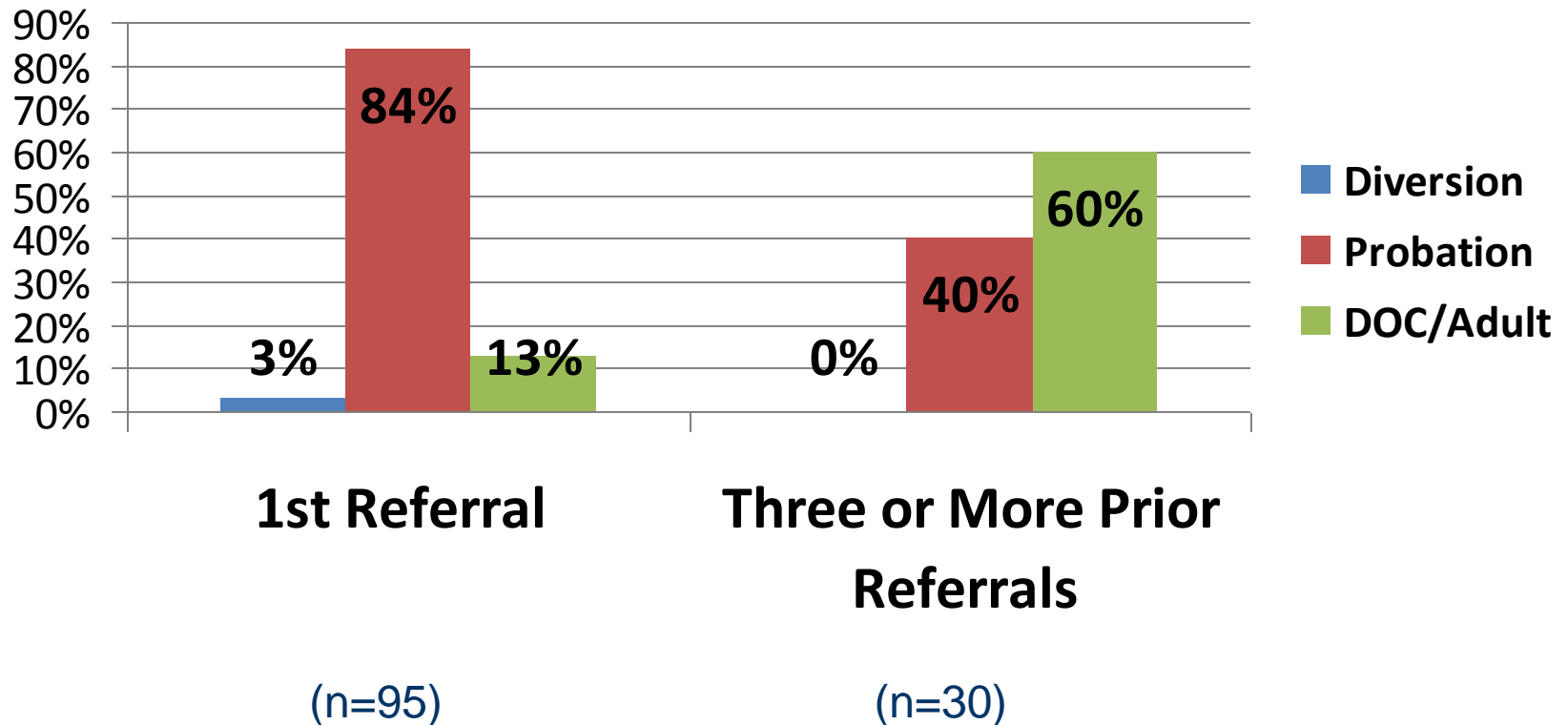
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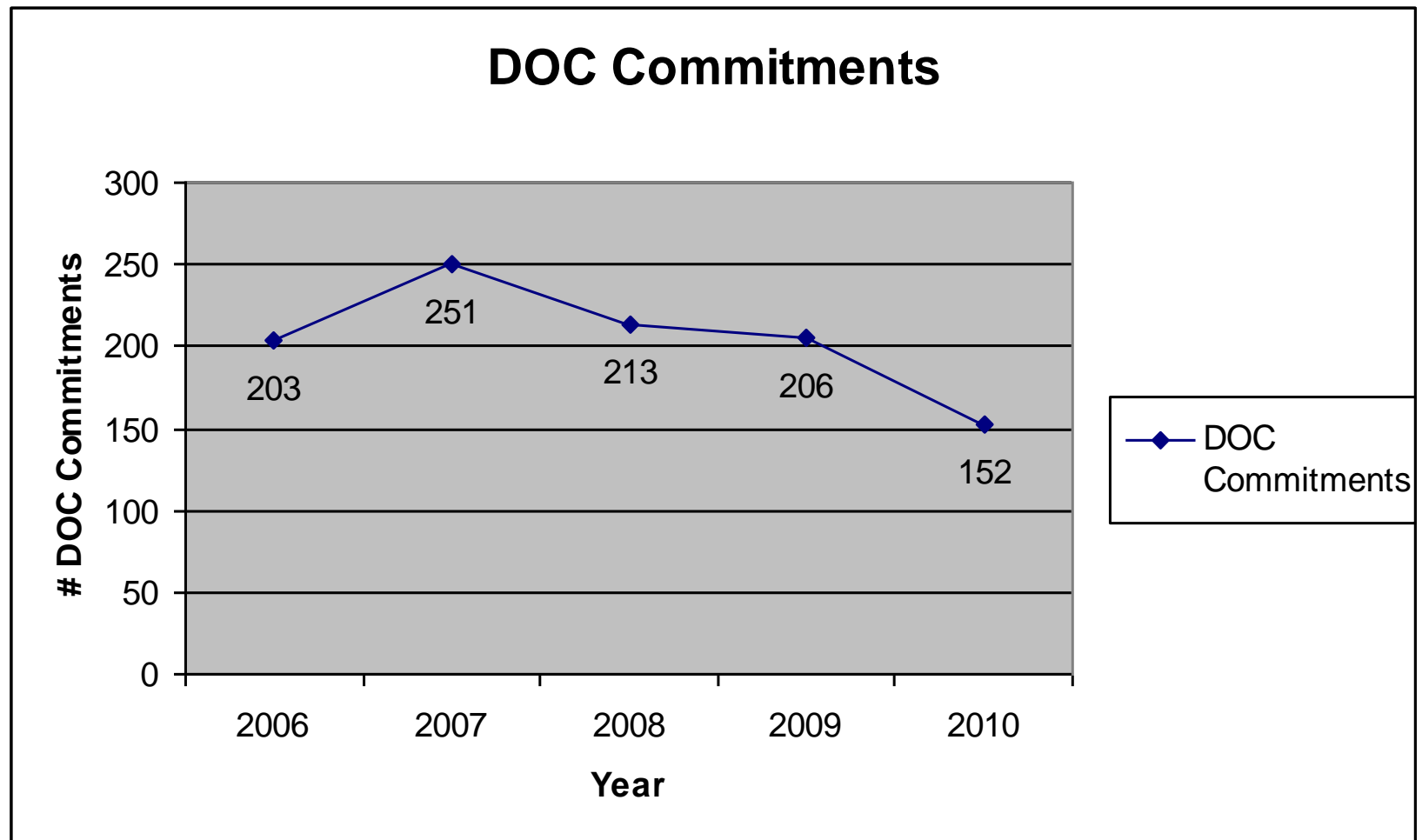
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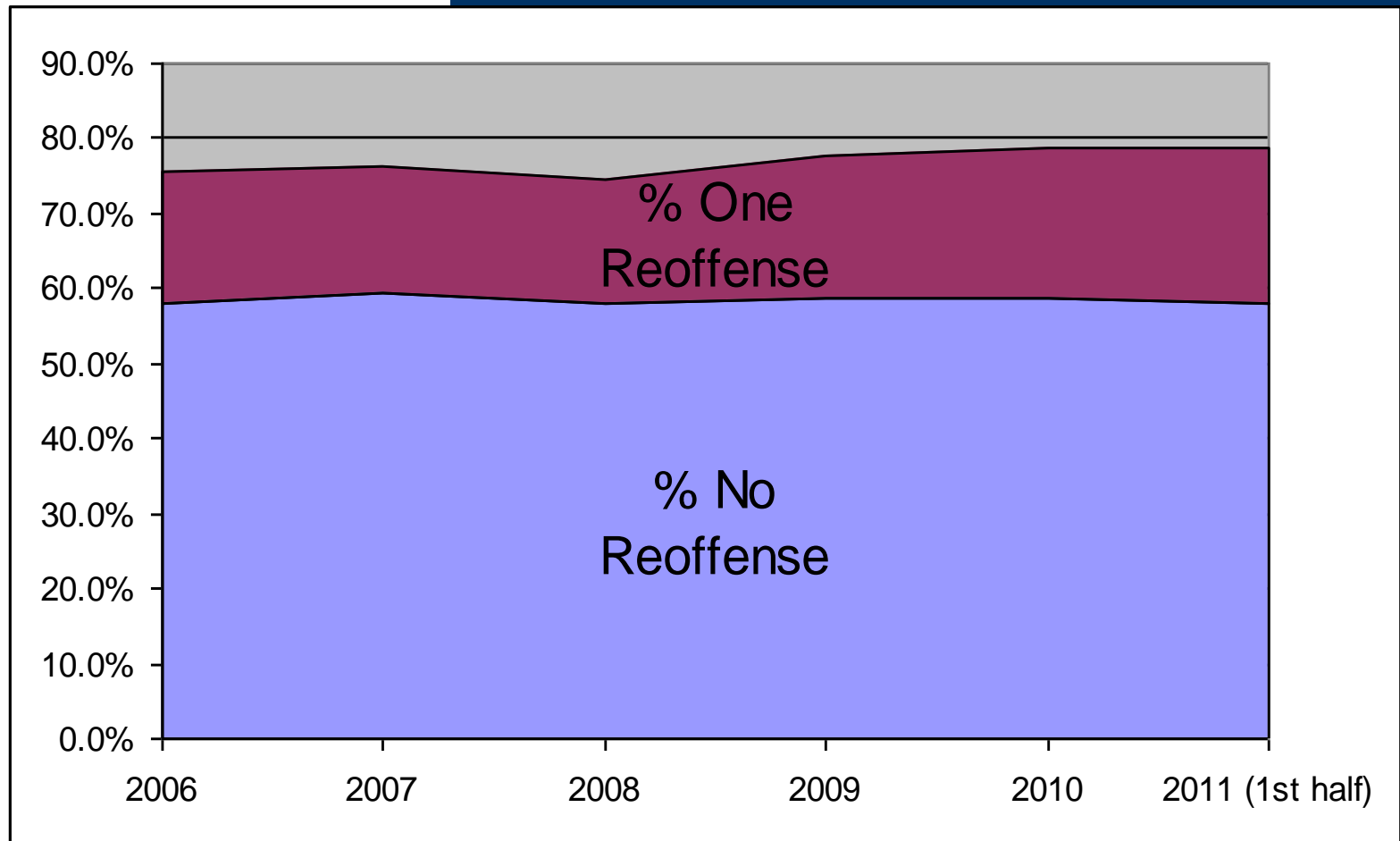
Robbery



State Corrections

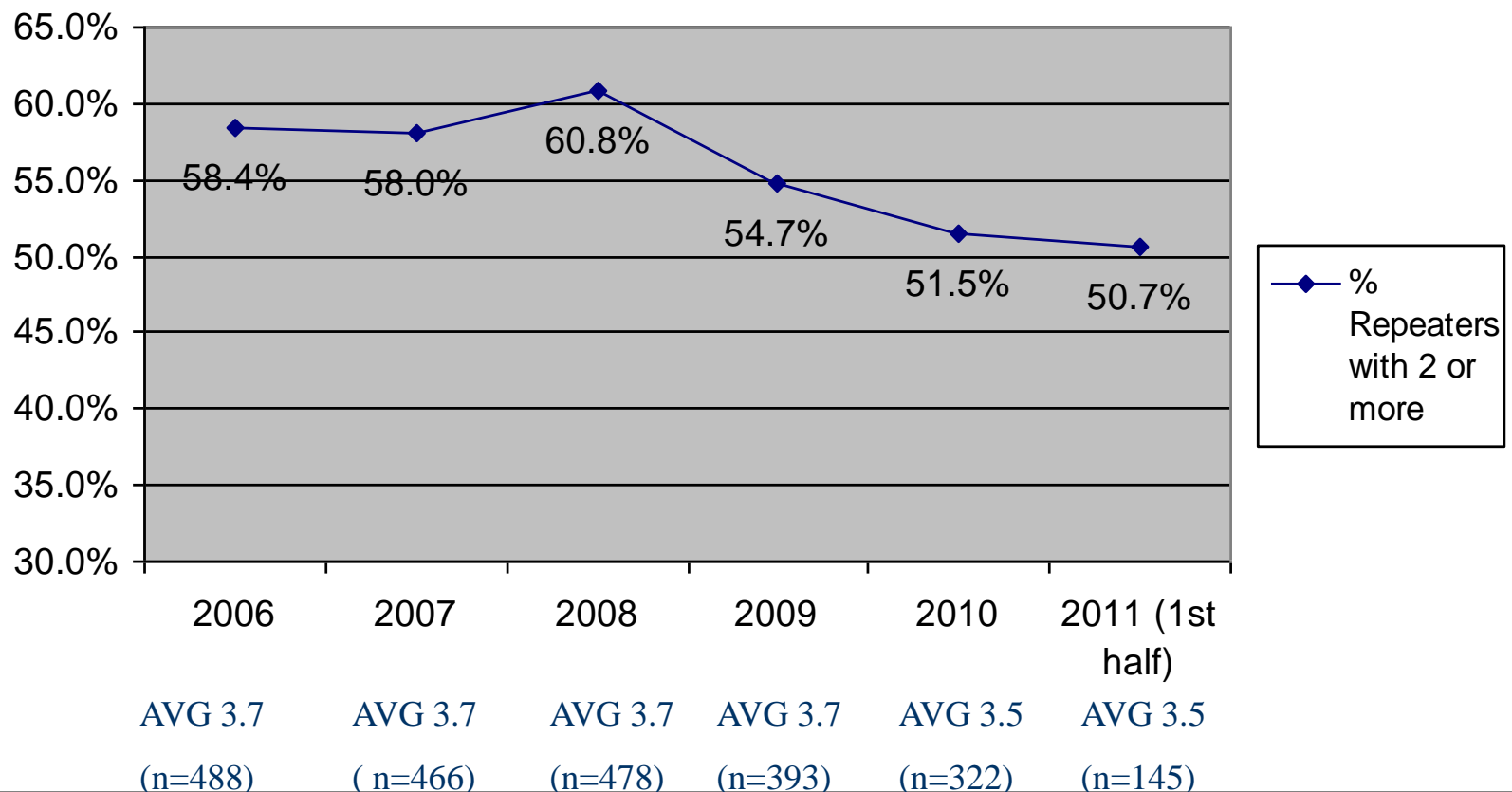


Measuring Recidivism

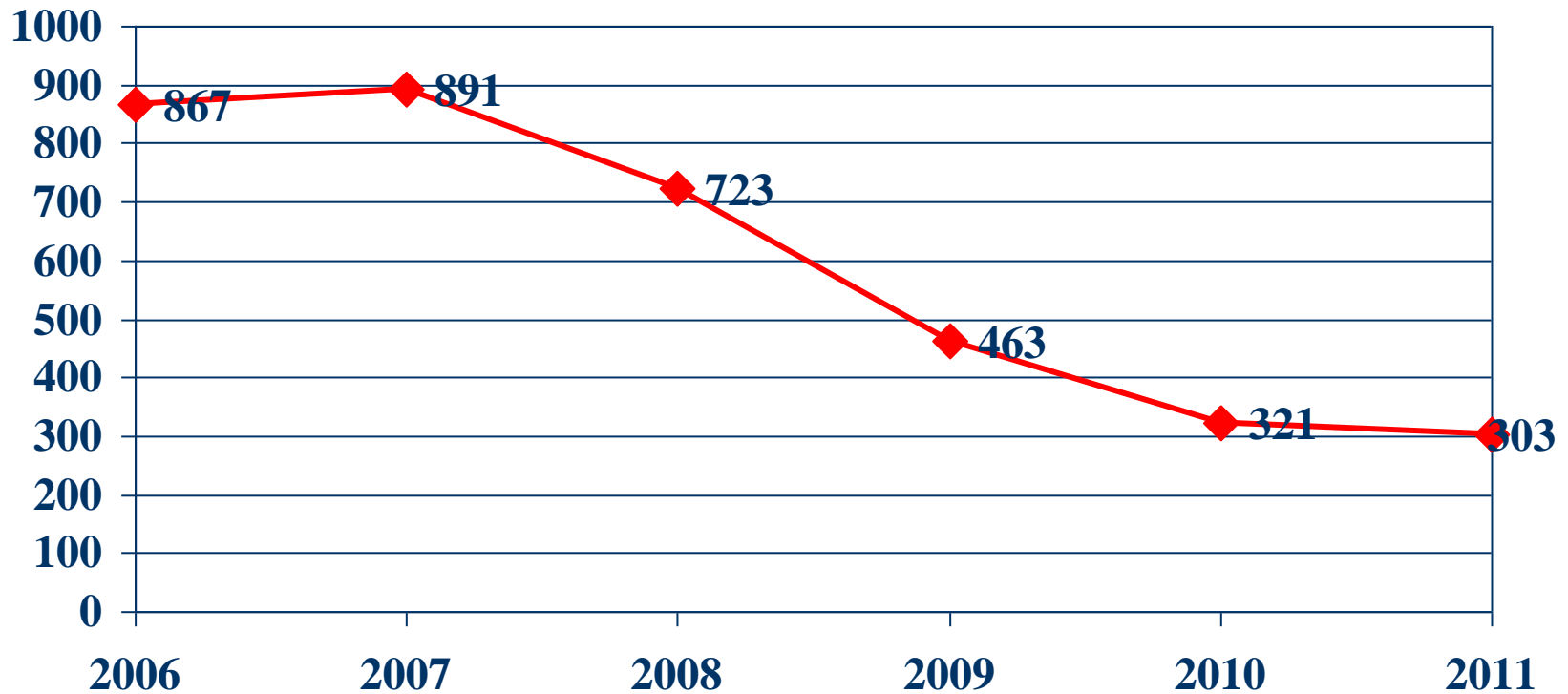


Measuring Multiple Repeaters

% Repeaters with 2 or More Repeat Offenses



Capiases Issued for Failure to Appear (FTA)



Summarizing Measures

(Good News and Challenges)

- Of all youth that aged out at 17 yoa in 2010: Zero (59%) or 1 re-offense (20%) or 79% not in multiple repeat bucket.
- Number of multiple repeat offenders (2+) has decreased by 7%, (06 v 10).
- FTA rates, down 11% (06 v 10).
- Under 10% youth responsible for about half of all repeat referrals.



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End of Presentation – Q and A

Note: Informational Slides 17-21 added from Q and A discussion